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SUBJECT: UNCTAD COMMODITIES - PHOSPHATE

REF: (A) STATE 283527, (B) CANBERRA 7891, (C) STATE 267871

1. FIELD VERY GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION ON PHOSROCK AND ISMA
CONTAINED IN REFTEL A. FIELD NOW INCLINED BELIEVE THAT
RETICENCE ON PART BROKEN HILL SOUTH (BHS) PROVIDE ISMA
STATISTICS IS DUE BOTH TO FACT THAT IT NEW TO GAME OF DEALING
WITH GOVERNMENT ON INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY ISSUES AND TO
PARTICULAR PERSONALITY OF BHS'S REPRESENTATIVE MORGAN.

2. FIELD REITERATED THAT GLENN ET AL HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO
PLAY PASSIVE ROLE IN FORTHCOMING PHOSPHATE DISCUSSIONS AND
TO GO ALONG WITH ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP OF
EXPERTS IF THAT APPEARED TO BE WHAT WAS WANTED.

3. FIELD ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT BHS WOULD BE INTERESTED IN
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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ANY ORGANIZATION THAT MIGHT LEAD TO THE
LIMITING OF PRODUCTION, AS IT HAD A CAPACITY OF ONE MILLION
TONNES AND WAS CURRENTLY PRODUCING ONLY IN THE 300-400
THOUSAND TONNE RANGE. IN THE CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR BHS'S
LOSSES ON ITS PHOSPHATE OPERATIONS WERE ABOUT A DOLS 9
MILLION. ALSTON

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